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Prepared as a part of an ongoing effort to make Maryland public libraries readily accessible to the handicapped, this directory identifies equipment, services, and facilities available to library users who are confined to wheel chairs and others who have difficulty with steps or stairs. Supplied by the administrators of Maryland's 24 public library systems in response to a questionnaire, each entry indicates whether or not a library facility has (1) special parking, (2) curb cuts and/or ramps, (3) main entrance at grade level or a ramp and a door at least 32 inches wide, (4) thresholds level between areas, and (5) rest rooms equipped with grab bars. The directory is arranged alphabetically by library system and includes the systems' member libraries as alphabetic subdivisions. (EAA)

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FOR THE HANDICAPPED

A SURVEY FOR HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY TO

PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITIES

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FOREWORD

Physical accessibility to public facilities is no longer a charitable philosophical concept but a legal necessity. Two federal laws now guarantee the handicapped individual's rights. The Architectural Barriers Act (Public Law 90-480), passed in 1968, affirmed handicapped Americans' right of access to public buildings and facilities. To enforce that law, Congress created the Federal Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board which began operating in March 1975. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112) requires that all agencies accepting federal funds make their programs accessible to handicapped people.

Barrier-free environments and the handicapped person's right to access to public buildings are major concerns of public library administrators throughout Maryland. Realizing that the disabled need not be further handicapped by unnecessary impediments, more than half of these administrations, working with local Section 504 Compliance Officers, have developed system-wide transition plans. These plans enumerate necessary modifications at each agency of the system, set up a priority order among the tasks, and establish a time frame for their accomplishment.

Before a person with a physical handicap can successfully visit a public library, she or he needs to know about its facilities and services. This publication provides information about those public library agencies readily accessible to persons in a wheelchair or other persons who have difficulty with steps. All agencies listed herein have entrances at grade or ground level. All new facilities will be designed to accommodate the widely varying needs of all citizens. Of course, public librarians will continue to seek economical ways to modify inaccessible facilities to make them usable by more people. We hope that in the near future all public libraries in Maryland can be listed as totally accessible.

Nettie B. Taylor
Assistant State Superintendent
for Libraries

A NOTE FOR THE USER

This directory was prepared as part of an ongoing effort to make Maryland's public libraries accessible to all citizens, including the handicapped. It is a first attempt to identify what equipment, services, and facilities are accessible to library users who are confined to wheelchairs and others who have difficulty with steps or stairs.

The information contained in the directory was supplied by the administrators of Maryland's twenty-four public library systems in response to a questionnaire distributed in August 1979. Their cooperation at that time and during subsequent telephone conversations necessary to update the information in 1980 indicate an eagerness to make their services and facilities known and accessible to all citizens.

While every effort has been made to include the latest information, it is advisable that you call your library prior to your visit. Services and physical conditions are ever-changing. We would appreciate any recommendations that you care to make toward the improvement of the directory in anticipation of future revisions. Please send your comments, suggestions, and changes in writing to:

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Maryland State Department of Education
Division of Library Development and Services
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

HOW TO USE THIS DIRECTORY

Arrangement

The overall arrangement of this directory contains Maryland's 23 counties and the independent city of Baltimore in alphabetical order. Under each of these subdivisions, an alphabetical arrangement of public libraries by city/community/town appears.

Accessibility

The degree of accessibility is indicated by asterisks (*) to the right of each listing. Where an asterisk (*) appears it indicates that the public library has that physical feature listed at the top of the column which permits ease of use by the handicapped.

Services and Resources

Please remember that many public libraries offer special equipment, materials, and services for handicapped individuals and/or groups. Books-by-mail, services to the homebound, and especially trained staff are available to make your library's resources available. Current telephone numbers are listed for each agency, so call your local library before your visit.

Allegany County Library System
31 Washington Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Robert L. Neal, Director (777-1200).

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
LaVale Library 815 National Highway LaVale, Maryland 21502 729-0855	+	+	+	+	+
Westernport Library 66 Main Street Westernport, Maryland 21562 359-0455		+	+	+	

Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Library 5 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Edward Hall, Director (224-7234)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
TTY Service to the Deaf - 268-1616 or 224-1503					
Annapolis Area Library 1410 West Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 224-7501	+	+	+		+
Brooklyn Park Library 11th Avenue off Ritchie Highway Baltimore, Maryland 21225 789-3030	+	+	+		+
Crofton Library #1657 Crofton Centre Crofton, Maryland 21114 721-7515	+	+	+	+	+
Eastport-Annapolis Neck Library 269 Hillsmere Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21403 224-7655	+	+	+	+	+
Linthicum Library 400 Shipley Road Linthicum, Maryland 21090 789-6250	+	+	+		+
Maryland City Library Maryland City Plaza 3421-3423 Ft. Meade Road Laurel, Maryland 20810 725-2390	+	+	+	+	
North County Area Library 1010 Eastway Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 768-4320	+	+	+		+
Odenton Library 1270 Odenton Road Odenton, Maryland 21113 674-6871	+	+	+		+
Riviera Beach Library Duvall Highway & Fort Smallwood Rd. Pasadena, Maryland 21122 255-7600	+	+	+		+

Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Library (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Severna Park Library 45 McKinsey Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 647-5522	*	*	*		*
South County Library Churchton Road Deale, Maryland 20751 867-4164	*	*	*		*

Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City 400 Cathedral Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 Ernest Siegel, Director (396-5395)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Broadway Branch 310 North Broadway Baltimore, Maryland 21231 342-1539	*	*	*	*	*
Brooklyn Branch 300 East Patapsco Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21225 355-2030			*	*	
Central Library 400 Cathedral Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 396-5480			*	*	

Pratt Library Center for the Visually and Hearing Impaired

Located on the first floor of the Central Library, the Pratt Library Center for the Visually and Hearing Impaired is in operation from nine to five Monday through Friday. The Voice number for the Center is 396-1613 and the TTY number is 396-4441.

The Center for the Visually and Hearing Impaired is equipped with several machines and services to aid the blind and visually impaired and the deaf and hearing impaired.

To serve the blind and visually impaired, the Center has:

Kurzweil Reading Machine (KRM) -- The KRM is a computerized reading machine which converts printed material into spoken English. Staff members are available to provide training to the public, but only by appointment. Call ahead to arrange a convenient time.

Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Visual Tek -- This is a print-magnifying machine which greatly enlarges and projects the printed or written page onto a television receiver for those having some vision. It is available for use on a walk-in basis. Baltimore Radio Reading Service (BRRS) -- The BRRS provides in-depth news and other information to the blind and print-handicapped citizens of Maryland. The service is on the air Monday through Friday, 7:30-9 a.m. and 3:30-9 p.m. The Center has a special BRRS receiver and headphones available on a walk-in basis. Products and Services Directory -- The Center has compiled a listing of equipment, products, agencies, and organizations dealing with the blind. To serve the deaf and hearing impaired, the Center has: TTY Service -- A TTY is a telephone-typewriter which enables those deaf and hearing impaired having access to such a machine to contact the library for information and service. The library will make voice calls for the deaf as well as make TTY calls for the hearing. In addition to the TTY in the Center, Pratt's Northwood Branch Library also has a TTY. Films -- The Audiovisual Department has films in sign language, films with captions, films without words, all of which may be borrowed free of charge.					

Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Books -- The library has books by, for, and about the deaf, children's books in signed English, books on learning signs, and learning kits for parents of deaf children.					
Products and Services Directory -- The Center has compiled a listing of equipment, products, agencies, and organizations dealing with the deaf and hearing impaired.					
Cherry Hill Center 2492 Giles Road Baltimore, Maryland 21225 355-4550			*	*	*
Dundalk Avenue Branch 912 Dundalk Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224 633-9492	*	*	*	*	*
Edmondson Avenue Branch 4330 Edmondson Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21229 945-5414			*	*	*
Fort Worthington Center 2710 East Hoffman Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 342-1326			*	*	*
Hamilton Branch 5910 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21214 426-0899	*	*	*	*	
Herring Run Branch 3801 Erdman Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21213 732-4640	*	*	*	*	
Highlandtown Center 3323 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21224 396-8080			*	*	

Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Hollins-Payson Branch 31 South Payson Street Baltimore, Maryland 21223 947-7818	*	*	*	*	
Lafayette Square Center 1510 West Lafayette Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 728-6332			*	*	
Light Street Branch 1251 Light Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 752-4180	*	*	*	*	
Morrell Park Center 2446 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21230 644-5511	*		*	*	*
Northwood Branch 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21218 323-2122 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 323-2320)	*	*	*	*	
Pennsylvania Avenue Branch 1531 West North Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 523-5757			*		
Pimlico Branch 5001 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 542-1700			*	*	
Reisterstown Road Branch 6310 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, Maryland 21215 358-1400	*	*	*	*	
Reservoir Hill Center 2001 Park Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21217 728-3600			*	*	

Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore City (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Walbrook Branch 3203 West North Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21216 947-2726	*		*	*	
Washington Village Center 906 Washington Boulevard Baltimore, Maryland 21230 752-0114	*	*	*	*	
Waverly Branch 400 East 33rd Street 21218 Baltimore, Maryland 467-3980	*		*	*	*

Baltimore City Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped 1715 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 James Murray, Supervisor (659-2668)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped The regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is part of a national network of the Library of Congress and provides services for people whose handicaps make it impossible for them to read traditional printed materials or hold or turn pages of a book. Your local public library will give more information about the service and supply application forms for readers to become certified for the service. You can also write or call the regional library directly: Within Baltimore City area: 659-2668 Outside Baltimore City area: 1-800-492-5627 (toll free) If you are unable to dial, ask the operator to place the call for you. There will be no charge. <u>Hours</u>: 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday <u>Services and Resources</u>: Provides library service -- books and magazines for the blind, visually and physically handicapped. Formats include disc (talking book), cassette, braille, large print, and commercial recordings. Playback equipment and accessories provided for disc and cassette service. Materials and equipment circulated through the mails free of charge or walk-in service, if desired.			*	*	

Baltimore City Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Special services for professionals and students include recording of texts and related materials. Information and Referral Service is available. Eligibility: Anyone who cannot read regular print due to visual or physical handicap. Inquire at above telephone numbers or at your local public library about applications and certification requirements.					

Baltimore County Public Library
320 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204

Charles Robinson, Director (296-8500)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Arbutus Branch 1520 Sulphur Spring Road Baltimore, Maryland 21227 242-3010			*		
Catonsville Area Branch 1100 Frederick Road Catonsville, Maryland 21228 747-3551		*	*		
Cockeysville Branch 10757 York Road Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 666-0447	*	*	*		
Edgemere Minilibrary 7560 North Point Road Edgemere, Maryland 21219 477-1515	*	*	*	*	*
Essex Area Branch 1110 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221 686-2900			*	*	
Jacksonville Minilibrary 3451 Sweet Air Road Phoenix, Maryland 21131 667-1292	*	*	*	*	*
Lansdowne Branch 500 Third Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21227 247-1121			*	*	
Loch Raven Branch 1046 Taylor Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21204 821-5410		*	*		
North Point Area Branch 1716 Merritt Boulevard Dundalk, Maryland 21222 285-5000			*	*	

Baltimore County Public Library (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Parkville-Carney Branch 9509 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21234 668-1313			*		*
Rosedale Area Branch 6105 Kenwood Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21237 866-5650	*	*	*	*	*
Towson Area Public Library 320 York Road Towson, Maryland 21204 296-8500	*	*	*		*
Wellwood Minilibrary 2823 Smith Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21209 653-1110			*	*	
Woodlawn Branch 1811 Woodlawn Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21207 265-7766	*	*	*	*	*

Calvert County Library Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Katharine Hurrey, Director (934-9442)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Prince Frederick Headquarters 4th Street Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 535-0291 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 934-9090)		*	*	*	

Caroline County Public Library
100 Market Street
Denton, Maryland 21629

George Sands, Director (479-1343)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Denton Headquarters 100 Market Street Denton, Maryland 21629 479-1343	+	+	+	+	+

Carroll County Library
50 East Main Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Martha M. Makosky, Director (848-4250)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Westminster Headquarters 50 East Main Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 848-4250	+	+	+	+	+

Cecil County Library 135 East Main Street Elkton, Maryland 21921 Grace Slocum, Director (398-0914)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Accessible Service Agency: None listed as accessible to a person in a wheelchair; however, staff is eager to assist anyone with a special need. You are urged to telephone so that assistance may be provided.					

Charles County Library La Plata, Maryland 20646 Katharine Hurrey, Director (934-9442)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Bryans Road Branch Bryans Road Shopping Center Bryans Road, Maryland 20616 375-7375	*	*	*	*	
Glymont Branch Indian Head, Maryland 20640 743-7432			*	*	
La Plata Headquarters Charles and Garrett Streets La Plata, Maryland 20646 934-9001 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 934-9090)	*		*	*	
Waldorf Branch 5 Post Office Road Waldorf, Maryland 20601 645-2864			*	*	

Dorchester County Public Library
303 Gay Street
Cambridge, Maryland 21613

Mary D. McNally, Director (228-7331)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Cambridge Headquarters 303 Gay Street Cambridge, Maryland 21613 228-7331			*		*
Hurlock Library Main Street Hurlock, Maryland 21643 943-4331	*	*	*		

Frederick County Libraries 520 North Market Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Martha L. Reynolds, Director (694-1613)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
TTY Service to the Deaf - 663-6999					
Thurmont Library 11 Water Street Thurmont, Maryland 21788 271-7721			*	*	

Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County
6 North Second Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Edith G. Brock, Director (334-3996)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Accident Library Accident, Maryland 21520 826-8792		*	*	*	*
Friendsville Community Library Friendsville, Maryland 21531 746-5663			*	*	
Ruth Enlow Library 6 North Second Street Oakland, Maryland 21550 334-3996 (Special parking and entrance at rear of library.)	*	*	(rear door)	*	

Harford County Library 100 Pennsylvania Avenue Bel Air, Maryland 21014 L. James Gosier, Director (838-7484)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Aberdeen Branch Aberdeen, Maryland 21001 272-0520	*	*	*	*	*
Bel Air Headquarters 100 Pennsylvania Avenue Bel Air, Maryland 21014 838-7484	*	*	*	*	*
Darlington Branch Shuresville Road Darlington, Maryland 21034 457-5566			*	*	
Edgewood Branch 2205 Hanson Road Edgewood, Maryland 21040 676-3443	*	*	*	*	*
Joppa Branch 655 Towne Center Drive Joppa, Maryland 21085 679-7520	*	*	*	*	*

Howard County Library 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21044 Marvin Thomas, Director (997-8000)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Charles E. Miller Branch 9421 Frederick Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 465-8980	*	*	*		
Howard County Library Headquarters 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway Columbia, Maryland 21044 997-8000 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 730-3487)	*	*	*	*	*
Long Reach Branch Long Reach Village Center Columbia, Maryland 21046 997-7222	*	*	*		
Wilde Lake Branch Wilde Lake Village Center Columbia, Maryland 21044 730-8848	*	*	*		

Kent County Public Library 408 High Street Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Claudia Sumler, Director (778-3636)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Chestertown Headquarters 408 High Street Chestertown, Maryland 21620 778-3636 Handicapped parking is at the rear of the library. Person in wheelchair please use main entrance from parking lot.	*	*	*	*	*

Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries 99 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850 Agnes Griffen, Director (279-1401)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Aspen Hill 4407 Aspen Hill Road Rockville, Maryland 20853 942-2421			*	*	
Bethesda Branch 7400 Arlington Road Bethesda, Maryland 20014 986-8450	*	*	*	*	*
Chevy Chase Branch 8005 Connecticut Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015 656-0494	*	*	*	*	*
Damascus Branch Damascus Center, Route 108 Damascus, Maryland 20750 253-5100		*	*	*	*
Davis Branch 6400 Democracy Boulevard Bethesda, Maryland 20034 530-4411		*	*	*	*
Gaithersburg Branch Brooks and Park Avenues Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760 840-2381		*	*	*	
Kensington Park Branch 4201 Knowles Avenue Kensington, Maryland 20795 949-4100		*	*	*	*
Little Falls Branch 5501 Massachusetts Avenue Washington, D.C. 20016 320-4880	*	*	*	*	*
Long Branch 8800 Garland Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 565-7410	*	*	*	*	*
Potomac Branch 10000 Falls Road Rockville, Maryland 20854 365-0662			*	*	

Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Rockville Headquarters 99 Maryland Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20760 279-1953 A subregional collection of the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (Baltimore City), the Rockville Headquarters library contains a Services for the Handicapped Section featuring large print books, talking books, cassettes, and similar materials. Call 279-1679. TTY Service to the Deaf - 871-1570.	*	*	*	*	*
Silver Spring Branch 8901 Colesville Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 565-7689		*	*	*	*
Twinbrook Branch 202 Meadowhall Drive Rockville, Maryland 20851 279-1980			*		*
Western County Branch 17501 Willard Road Poolesville, Maryland 20837 349-2118	*	*	*	*	
Wheaton Branch 11701 Georgia Avenue Wheaton, Maryland 20902 949-4773	*	*	*	*	
White Oak Branch 11701 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 622-2492	*	*	*	*	*

Prince George's County Memorial Library 6532 Adelphi Road Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 William Gordon, Director (699-3500)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Baden Branch Route #3, Box 460 Brandywine, Maryland 20613 888-1152			*	*	
Bladensburg Branch 4820 Annapolis Road Bladensburg, Maryland 20710 927-4916	*	*	*	*	*
Bowie Branch 15210 Annapolis Road Bowie, Maryland 20715 262-7000 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 262-7977)	*	*	*	*	
College Park Branch 7400 Yale Avenue College Park, Maryland 20740 927-1694	*	*	*	*	*
Division for the Visually and Physically Handicapped 6530 Adelphi Road Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 779-9330 A subregional collection of the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (see Baltimore City), the DVPH has talking books, large print books, cassettes, and a great variety of special equipment for your use. Please call and inquire about it - 779-9330. TTY Service to the Deaf - 779-0040.	*	*	*	*	
Fairmount Heights Branch 5904 Kolb Street Fairmount Heights, Maryland 20027 925-9700	*	*	*		*
Glenarden Branch Glenarden Parkway and Brightseat Road Glenarden, Maryland 20801 772-5477	*	*	*		*

Prince George's County Memorial Library (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Greenbelt Branch 11 Crescent Road Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 345-5800	*	*	*	*	
Hillcrest Heights Branch 2398 Iverson Street Temple Hills, Maryland 20031 630-4900	*	*	*	*	*
Hyattsville Branch 6530 Adelphi Road Hyattsville, Maryland 20782 779-9330	*	*	*	*	
Laurel Branch 507 7th Street Laurel, Maryland 20810 776-6790 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 776-6311)	*	*	*	*	
Magruder Branch 4330 Farragut Street Hyattsville, Maryland 20781 277-3432			*	*	
Marlboro Branch 14624 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870 627-3237			*	*	
New Carrollton Branch 7414 Riverdale Road New Carrollton, Maryland 20784 459-6900 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 459-4455)	*	*	*	*	*
Oxon Hill Branch 6200 Oxon Hill Road Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021 839-2400 (TTY Service to the Deaf - 839-3350)	*	*	*	*	

Prince George's County Memorial Library (Continued)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Public Documents Reference Library County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870 952-3454	*	*	*	*	*
Surratts-Clinton Branch 9400 Piscataway Road Clinton, Maryland 20735 868-9200	*	*	*	*	*

Queen Anne's County Library Centreville, Maryland 21617 Charles V. Powers, Director (758-0980)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Centreville Headquarters 121 South Commerce Street Centreville, Maryland 21617 758-0980 Persons in wheelchairs and/or wishing to avoid steps are requested to use entrance from parking lot.	*	*	(rear)		

St. Mary's County Memorial Library Leonardtown, Maryland 20650 Katharine Hurrey, Director (934-9442)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
TTY Service to the Deaf - 934-9090					
Lexington Park Branch Coral and Tulagi Streets Lexington Park, Maryland 20653 863-8188		*	*	*	

Somerset County Library
East Prince William Street
Princess Anne, Maryland 21853

Linda Hauck, Director (651-0852)

	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Deale Island Library Deale Island School Deale Island, Maryland 21821 784-2449	*	*	*	*	*
Ewell Library Ewell School Ewell, Maryland 21824 425-5141	*	*	*	*	*
Marion Library Marion School Marion, Maryland 21838 623-4321	*	*	*	*	*
Westover Library Westover School Westover, Maryland 21871 651-1730			*	*	

Talbot County Free Library
100 West Dover Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

Mary Munroe, Director (822-1626)

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Easton Headquarters 100 West Dover Street Easton, Maryland 21601 822-1626	*	*	*	*	*

Washington County Free Library 100 South Potomac Street Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 Charles S. Blank, Director (739-3250)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Hagerstown Headquarters 100 South Potomac Street Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 739-3250	*	*	*	*	
Hancock War Memorial Library Hancock, Maryland 21750			*	*	
Williamsport Memorial Library 104 East Potomac Street Williamsport, Maryland 21795 223-7027	*	*	*	*	*

Wicomico County Free Library
P.O. Box 951
Salisbury, Maryland 21801

Arthur H. Goetz, Director (749-5171)

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Salisbury Headquarters P.O. Box 951 Salisbury, Maryland 21801 749-5171	*	*	*	*	*

Worcester County Library 307 North Washington Street Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Claudya Muller, Director (632-2600)	Special parking	Curb cuts and/or ramps	Main entrance at grade level (or has a ramp) and door at least 32" wide	Thresholds level between areas	Restrooms equipped with grab bars
Berlin Branch 220 North Main Street Berlin, Maryland 21811 641-0650			*	*	
Snow Hill Headquarters 307 North Washington Street Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 632-2600			*	*	*